

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 30, 2014



El Portal Fire – Yosemite National Park

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Water Main Break, Westwood, Los Angeles County (New / Final)

At approximately 1530 hours, July 29, 2014 a water main break occurred directly next to Marymount High School on Sunset Blvd. Sunset Blvd. has been closed. The flooding has penetrated in and around UCLA campus. The UCLA Medical Center remained open and continued to receive patients.

- The City of Los Angeles deactivated its Emergency Operations Center and has returned to Duty Officer status at 2100 hours on 07/29/14. Management of the incident will continue from the Unified Command Post located at Fire Station 37, 1090 Veteran Ave.
- Sunset Blvd will remain closed from Hilgard to Veteran until further notice.
- No evacuation or injuries have been reported at this time.
- Los Angeles County OEM Duty Officer will continue to monitor this event and provide updates as warranted.
- Cal OES Southern Region continues to stay in contact with Los Angeles County.
- There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



**Water Main Break,
LA County**



SITUATION SUMMARY

Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador / El Dorado Counties (Update)

East of Hwy 49, Amador / El Dorado County Line, 5 miles north of Plymouth
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/30/14 at 0543 hours:
SRA

- 4,240 acres, 90% contained
- [Expected Containment 08/02/2014](#)
- Threatened Structures: 0 Single Residences, 0 Mixed Commercial / Residential
- Destroyed Structures: 19 Single Residences, 47 Other Minor Structures
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)

Near Highway 140 and the Community of El Portal, Yosemite National Park
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/30/14 at 0559 hours:
FRA

- 3,545 acres, 34% contained
- Threatened Structures: 50 Single Residences, 4 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 30 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 1 Single Residence
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residence
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Dark Hole Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)

Four (4) miles north of Yosemite Valley, South of Tioga Road

Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/30/14 at 0603 hours:

FRA

- 647 acres, 5% contained
- Type 1 IMT 5 assigned
- No structures threatened
- Continue to monitor fire behavior and growth and hold fire from crossing Yosemite Creek.

French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County

Per Cal FIRE as of 07/30/14 at 0608 hours:

FRA

Start Date/Time: 07/28/14 at 0545 hours

- 5622 acres, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 28 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 5 Other Minor Structures
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- 20 Local Government Engines assigned

Web Incident, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Update)

Web Hollow, West of Hwy 32, 6 miles north of Forest Ranch, Butte County

Per ICS-209 as of 07/30/14 at 0500 hours:

SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/28/14 at 1311 hours

- 375 acres timber and logging slash, 60% contained
- Expected Containment 08/01/2014
- Continue to build and improve line.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Weather

- **Red Flag Warning** in effect from 1400 hours today until 2100 hours this evening for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.
- **Fire Weather Watch** in effect for Thursday 1400 hours to 2300 hours for Modoc and Siskiyou counties
- **Flash Flood Watch** in effect from this afternoon through this evening for Mono County.
- **Excessive Heat Warning** in effect from 1000 hours this morning to 2000 hours Thursday for portions of Riverside and Imperial counties.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Weekly Drought Brief Attached
- Shasta and Modoc Counties have submitted a Continuation of Local Proclamation due to drought conditions. There are no new requests.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Isolated, mostly dry thunderstorms will affect portions of Mendocino, southern Humboldt, and southern Trinity counties this morning. The focus of convection will shift toward the Trinity Alps this afternoon, where isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected. The Redwood Coast will see morning low clouds and patchy fog followed by partial afternoon clearing.

San Francisco Weather:

Monsoon/subtropical moisture will continue to filter in over the forecast area today. The air mass will begin to dry tonight and by Thursday for slightly cooler and less humid conditions. Then, near normal temperatures can be expected through the remainder of the week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Moisture surge will bring a few sprinkles and thunderstorms to portions of interior northern California today and Thursday, and again potentially next week. Hot afternoon temperatures continue.

Hanford Weather:

A surge of tropical moisture will bring some sprinkles to the lower elevations through late this morning and increased high clouds over our area today. A dry southwest flow will bring a clearing trend tonight through the remainder of the week and thunderstorms will be confined to the higher elevations of the Sierra as a result. Temperatures will remain hot through the remainder of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Increasing tropical moisture will bring partly to mostly cloudy skies to the area today as well as a small chance of showers or thunderstorms to the mountains and antelope valley this afternoon. Temperatures will remain above normal through Friday, with some cooling expected this weekend into early next week.

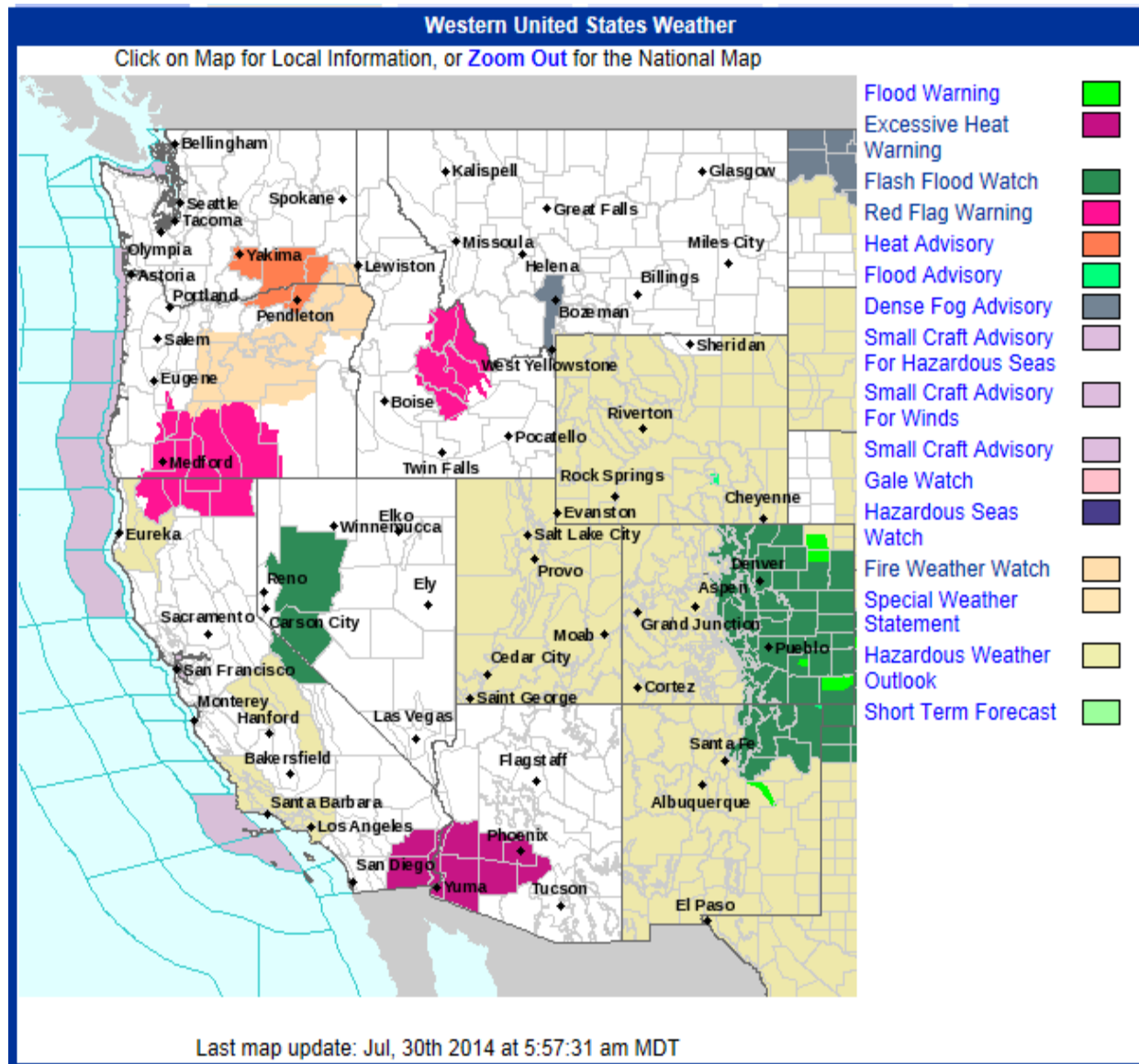
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Drier weather will prevail through Thursday with above average temperatures for inland areas. For Friday through Sunday, monsoonal moisture may return with a renewed chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly in the mountains and deserts. Drier weather will return early next week. The marine layer and weak onshore flow will bring patchy late night and early morning low clouds and fog near the coast.

Southeast California Weather:

There will be a break in the monsoon through Thursday, with decreased chances of showers and thunderstorms. Consequently, temperatures will continue their upward trend and highs in the 110-115 range will be common across the deserts through Thursday. A return to a more typical monsoon regime is expected late Friday into the weekend as showers and thunderstorms are once again expected across the region.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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- Threats to single family residences, commercial wineries and vineyards, local power infrastructure, and Hwy 49
- Patrol and aggressive mop up using water efficiently – suppression repair.
- CAL FIRE IMT 2 (Patterson) assumed command at 0900 hours on 7/27/2014.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was received and has been placed on hold.
- Total Personnel – 1311

FIRE ACTIVITY

Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador / El Dorado Counties Cont. (Update)



Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

Evacuations

- All evacuation orders have been lifted and repopulation continues.

Shelters

- There are no open shelters.

Road Closures

- All roads are currently open without restrictions.

Utilities

- There are no listed outages on the PG&E Outage Center

Air Quality

- There are no Air Quality Alerts in effect due to the fire.
- The Air Quality Forecast indicates the “Moderate” designation will continue through today, 7/30.
- Click on Current Conditions to view the latest hourly readings at the Sacramento region's monitoring sites. <http://www.sparetheair.com/aqmaps.cfm>

FIRE ACTIVITY



Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador / El Dorado Counties Cont. (Update)

EOC Activations

- There are no current activations.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident.
- Two Public Safety Communications Radio Technicians have been assigned to the incident.

Mission Tasking

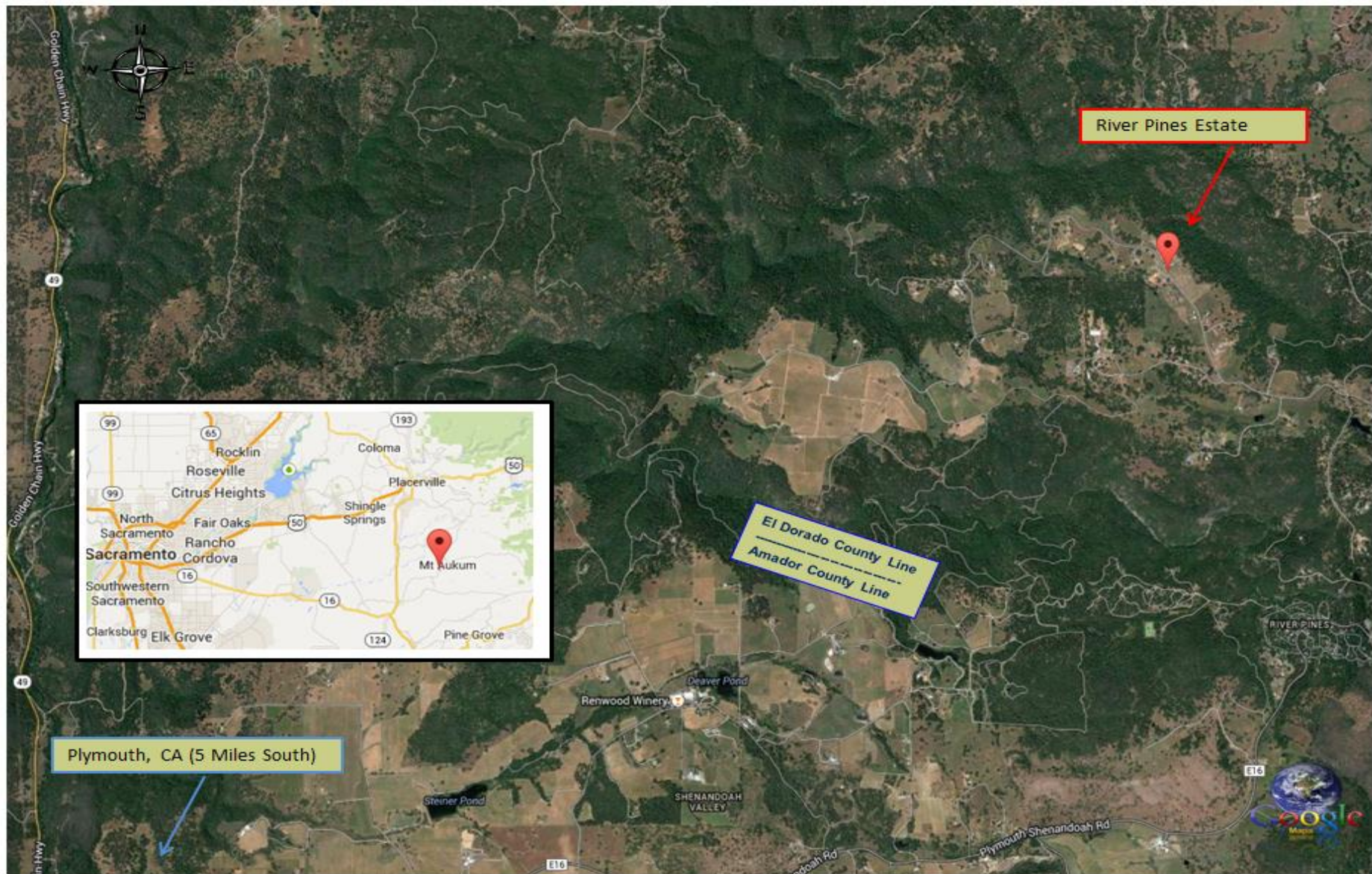
- Mission number 2014-IREOC-4113 has been assigned for El Dorado County Environmental Health requesting three air monitors at the following locations: Diamond Springs Fire Station, El Dorado Fire District, Pioneer Fire Station and Latrobe Fire Protection District.
- The air monitors are on-scene.

Recovery

- El Dorado County Building Department inspectors are now working with the Cal Fire Damage Assessment team to start damage assessments.
- The El Dorado County Ag Commissioner will be assessing damage to wineries and vineyards this week.
- El Dorado County sent their environmental assessment teams out to determine if there are any hazardous material issues.
- Cal OES Inland Emergency Services Coordinators will assist El Dorado and Amador Counties with their Initial Damage Estimates this week.
- The Red Cross shelter Client Case Work Center will be open today from 0900 to 1700 hours to provide services to the residents who lost their homes.



Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador/ El Dorado Counties



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- TYPE 1 IMT assigned
- Commitment of CAL FIRE Ground and Air Resources
- Total Personnel – 864

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

- Residences in the Foresta area are still under an active evacuation order.
- Per Mariposa County Sheriff's Office, 87 residences and 1 business under Mandatory Evacuation Orders.
- Crane Flat Campground has been evacuated
- The American Red Cross (ARC) has opened a new resource center located at the New Life Christian Church, 5089 Cole Road in Mariposa.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident.

FIRE ACTIVITY

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County Cont. (Update)



Mission Tasking

- Mission number 2014-IREOC-4143 has been assigned to CA Air Resources Board for four air monitors at the request of for Mariposa County Environmental Health.

Utilities

- PG&E Outage Map, last updated 2243 hours on 07/29/14, reports 59 customers in the area are without power.

Road Closures

- Foresta Rd at Hwy 140 will open to residents only as of 0900 hours on 07/29/14
- Crane Creek at Hwy 140 will open to residents only as of 0900 hours on 07/29/14
- Hwy 120 "Big Oak Flat" Rd is closed from Crane Flat to Hwy 140

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/15/14 the State Water Resources Control Board passed a new emergency regulation to reduce out door urban water use. The regulation makes an exception for health and safety circumstances. Local agencies can ask courts to fine water users up to \$500.00 a day and the SWRCB can fine water agencies up to \$10,000.00 per day. The adopted regulations are expected to go into effect by August 1, 2014 and remain in effect for 270 days.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/publications_forms/publications/factsheets/docs/emergregsurban_fs072214.pdf

- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. As of July 28, the levels are: Don Pedro 45%; Exchequer 22%; Folsom Lake 43%; Lake Oroville 37%; Millerton Lake 54%; New Melones 27%; Pine Flat 18%; San Luis 24%; Lake Shasta 36%; and Trinity Lake 37%.

Situational Summary

- Drought Top Environmental Concern of Californians, PPIC Report Finds: [A newly released survey by the Public Policy Institute of California \(PPIC\) reveals that drought and wildfires are at the top of the list of public worries about the impacts of global warming. The survey also found that 75% of respondents believe public water agencies should require residents to reduce water use.](#)
- Association of California Water Agencies Article [Here](#)
- Save our Water. Find easy tips both [indoors](#) and [outdoors](#) and start saving water every day. Tour the California Urban Water Conservation Council's interactive [H2ouse](#) to learn more ways to save water indoors and outdoors! <http://www.saveourh2o.org/tips> In early August 2014, the Save Our Water campaign will launch a new microsite and additional drought-specific PSAs in Spanish.
- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.
- The DWR has released a list of unmonitored high and medium priority groundwater basins. As outlined in California's Water Code, some counties and groundwater management agencies in unmonitored basins may be ineligible for water grants and loans administered by the state.
- Association of California Water Agencies Article [Here](#)

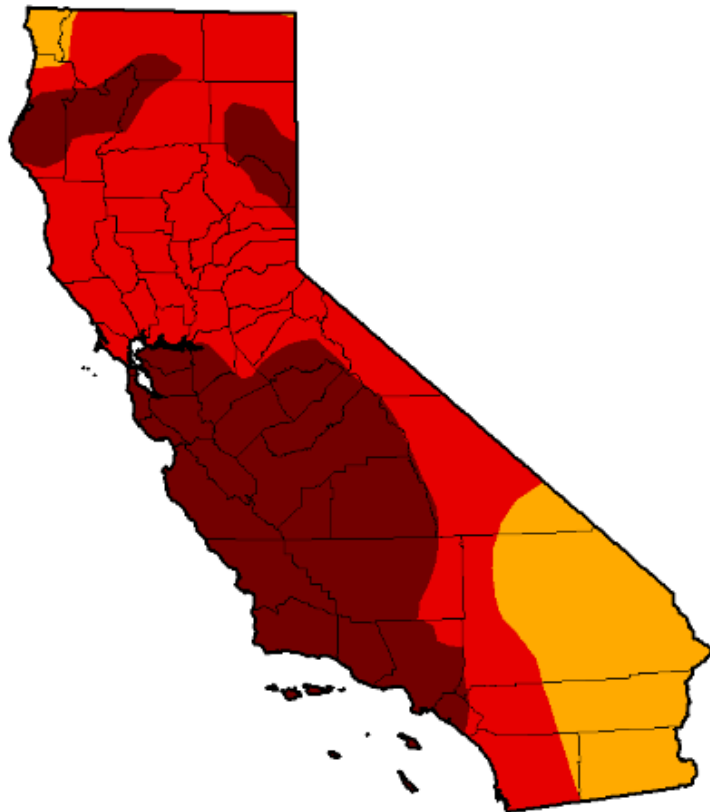
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U.S. Drought Monitor

California



Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7/22/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	36.49
Last Week	7/15/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.85	36.49
3 Months Ago	4/22/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	7/23/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	93.96	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry

D1 - Moderate Drought

D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought

D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/14/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/18/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



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Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/29/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	8/4/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	7/7/2014	8/4/2014
Sacramento	Reschedule	7/31/2014
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	7/17/2014	8/7/2014
Mendocino	7/17/2014	7/31/2014
Monterey	5/29/2014	7/30/2014
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	7/17/2014	7/29/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.